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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANDREW D. FIRLIK *et al.*

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FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
EFFECTUATING A CHANGE IN A NEURAL-  
FUNCTION OF A PATIENT**

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**Request for Certificate of Correction**  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 30, line 41, in Claim 17, delete "of" and insert - - at - -, therefor.

In column 30, line 47, in Claim 18, delete "of" and insert - - at, - -, therefor.

In column 31, line 10, in Claim 21, delete "directing" and insert - - exposing - -, therefor.

In column 31, line 11, in Claim 21, delete "perform an activity" and insert - - a peripheral stimulus - -, therefor.

In column 31, line 13, in Claim 22, delete "directing" and insert - - exposing - -, therefor.

In column 31, line 14, in Claim 22, delete "perform an activity" and insert - - a peripheral stimulus - -, therefor.

In column 32, line 1, in Claim 23, delete "directing" and insert - - exposing - -, therefor.

In column 32, line 2, in Claim 23, delete "perform an activity" and insert - - a peripheral stimulus - -, therefor.

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